

Trade Dull!

An advertisement in news.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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LEANINGS

from the News of the World.

Two men were frozen to death on Skook Pass.

The plague is spreading alarmingly in India.

It is stated that Spain has applied to Great Britain for aid in regard to a loan.

Japan has notified China that she intends to keep Wei-Hai-Wei permanently.

New tobacco sold for \$25 a hundred pounds at Louisville last Friday.

C. M. Barnett was appointed surveyor of the Port of Louisville and Robert R. Perry postmaster at Winchester, Ky.

There has been one death from small-pox at Middleborough, and there are 20 cases under guard.

It is reported that the Carnegie Iron Company is making an effort to form a trust controlling the entire pig iron trade of the country.

A measure is to be introduced in the Louisiana Constitutional Convention providing for the pensioning of needy Confederate veterans.

The Holland-American steamer *Veedam* sank of sea. The steamer St. Louis safely took off the passengers and crew, numbering over 200 persons.

At Washington Friday the House by a vote of 143 to 112 unseated Flannery, Democrat, of Alabama, and gave the seat to Aldrich, Republican.

The London Saturday Review prints a report that Glentone is suffering from a specific complaint which some specialists say is nervous of the bone of the nose, while others fear cancer.

The jury in the case of Adolf Lustig, accused of the murder of his wife at Chicago, returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the defendant's punishment at life imprisonment.

A meeting of fifty-five representatives of textile nations in New England, held at Boston, voted to call out the operatives in every cotton mill in New England.

A convention of Alabama miners, representing 12,000 men, will be held at Birmingham March 14, to complete the organization of a division of the United Mine Workers of America, from which the Alabama miners seceded 5 years ago.

Count Von Kanitz, the German extremist leader, declared in the Reichstag that there was no prospect of a treaty between Germany and the United States on the basis of the Dingley tariff bill and the ridiculous reciprocity clause.

Ensign Joseph C. Breckinridge, executive officer of the torpedo boat, *Cushing*, was washed overboard and drowned near the coast of Cuba, while en route from Key West to Havana. The unfortunate officer was a son of Gen. Joseph C. Breckinridge, of the United States army.

President Barrios, of Guatemala, was assassinated last week. Barrios was elected in 1892 for a term of 4 years, which would have expired March 15, but last June he proclaimed himself Dictator. He was a nephew of former President Pedro Barrios, who was killed in 1865. Civil strife and bloodshed have followed the assassination. A General, who tried to seize the reins of government, was killed.

The Spanish Cabinet has accepted the resignation of Minister De Loma. Action was so prompt as to forestall the demand of the United States Government through Minister Woodford for Senor De Loma's recall. The incident is considered virtually closed. Senor De Loma offers no explanation of his letter.

Advice received from Capt. P. H. Ray, who was sent to Alaska to report on conditions there, have been received at Washington. He reports that trouble is threatened at various places and that there is lack of food in other places. The transportation companies are accused of breaking their promises and seeking to create a monopoly by refusing to transport supplies. Capt. Ray thinks a military government is needed. His report runs from October 6 to November 2. —*Advertiser-Journal*.

YOU NEED Hood's Sarsaparilla. Your blood is impure, your appetite is poor, your health impaired. Refresh up health like HOOD'S.

A SCORCHER.

From Dr. Osborn, late Republican Candidate for Superintendent of Schools

CURRENT TOPICS.

A "trice" is the sixtieth part of a second.

Only 9 per cent. of cases of amputation are fatal.

Iron horseshoes have been found dating back to the year 481.

Hirmingham, England, turns out five tons of heroin every week.

Shipments of oranges from Southern California eastward now average 5,000,000 daily.

Bank of England notes are numbered backward—that is from 1 to 10,000, hence the figures 0/00.

"The one-eyed playboy of Pigion's Boot" is what they call Col. Chambier, candidate for Governor of Georgia.

In almost every school of the Mikado's Empire it is the custom, one day in the autumn, to take the pupils off rabbit hunting.

A celebrated physician divides fruit into five classes, each possessing a special curative value—the acid, the sweet, the astringent, the oily and the moist.

A bogus doctor's diploma was lately exposed in France through the X-ray; for when exposed to the Crooketube the outlines of a previous name were disclosed.

When old coins are so worn that it is hard to make out the inscription, the coin may be gradually heated, and in almost all cases the inscription will appear.

Scarlet flowers are said to stand dorth better than any other.

Antipodes Island, near New Zealand, was thus named because directly opposite London.

Acetylene is now used for lighting cars, omnibuses, generator and carbide weighing about thirty pounds.

The best fly destroyer in the world is a common or garden wasp. An expert says that he has known one wasp to kill a thousand flies in a day.

Since the discovery that Mexican land is as suitable as that in Brazil for growing the rubber tree, the price has advanced from 25 cents to \$2.50 per acre.

There is no jury room in the Court House of Green county, Oklahoma, and juries are left to consider verdicts in an open field. They call it "pasturing the jury."

Stealing telephone services is a new form of misdemeanor in London, closed by the Craydon police.

Another strong man talked of running for Superintendant of Schools and declined the idea and made the race for magistrate and was largely defeated. He then asked a very prominent Republican what about swallowong Dave Osborne. He is a good lad. Rad, I will wait for you.

There was another family that voted democratic on the grounds of their father getting skunked in the primary at Goo's creek. Boys, I know you. I will wait for you.

Another strong man talked of running for Superintendant of Schools and declined the idea and made the race for magistrate and was largely defeated.

I met another awful strong Rep., so strong that he said that he was not going to tell any one how he was going to vote. I knew his father had been hollowing for some of the democratic party. His son was defeated in the primary for a certain office. He is a strong lad, certain. I know you, my brother, and shall wait for you.

The amount of capital invested in the manufacture of bicycle tires in the United States is estimated by an exchange at \$5,000,000, the number of persons employed 2,000 and the number of tires produced annually at 4,000,000.

The first clock, in our sense of the word, seems to have been (for it is not known what clocks they were) in 872, the Venitians invented, of which they sent a specimen to Constantiople one made 1374 for Charles V., of France.

Grant Tomb, at Riverside, N. Y., being supplied with gas heaters, partly because heat is needed for the proper preservation of the marble of which it is built, and partly for the comfort of the guards and caretakers who are on duty in the tomb.

"To run amok" is properly to run amok. Formerly in India, Siam and other eastern countries, Malay men drives mad by opium, hashish or other drugs, would run about frantically, sword in hand, striking at any one they might happen to meet, encircling, "Amok, amok"—kill, kill.

James Heddlewick, L. D., who died recently at Glasgow, established the Citizen in that city in 1845, and the Evening Citizen in 1864. It was the column of the first that the poems of Alexander Smith and later the earliest efforts in verse of David Gray, first appeared and in the Citizen. William Black made his debut as a writer.

I pity and dread the awful day for a brother that has no more love for his brother than to vote him off when he needs.

I say God's people will stick together but there is no people more in grace and always in grace, that won't stick together.

I have written all of this without malice and shall make no apology over it. My best wish to the people of Lawrence county,

D. OSHAUNN, M. D., D.

After Dinner

The eating of dinner and digesting which gives you rest and makes you sleepy is a perversion by

Hood's Pills

all druggists, Dr. G. S. Hood & Co., Louisville.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FEB. 18, 1898

If it's news we print it.

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M. F. CONLEY, Publisher

CHARLEY.

Will Chapman is able to attend to business again.

T. U. Austin went to Richardson recently on business.

E. L. Moore went to Louisa last week.

John J. Griffith has moved into his new house.

Susie Griffith has returned home from Blaine where she was attending school.

Harmon Sowards, of Colorado, is on a visit to relatives and friends in this vicinity.

U. S. Swan, of Brushy, was here here last week.

Mr. Turner, the Pension agent, was with us last week.

Charley Graham was visiting his brother, Dr. Graham, one day last week.

Willie Adams was on our creek last week, buying calves.

2-Chums, have you gone astray?

WILLIE

Staed Ohio, City of Toledo.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Frank J. Cheney made out the seal of the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State thereof, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by use of Hahnemann's Cure.

Frank J. Cheney

wrote to us, we are enclosing, in presence, this 8th day of December, 1897, A. W. Gieson, Notary Public.

(SEAL). Hahnemann's Cure is taken orally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Seed no tellings, also free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

— Sold by Druggists, 75c.

FALLSBURG,

I impeach King Alcohol because he destroys the health. He disfigures the body. Because he destroys the nervous system. Because he diabolizes reason and is the fruitful cause of idiocy and insanity. Because he blunts the finer feelings and sensibilities of the soul. Because he destroys every principle of manhood. Because he destroys both soul and body in hell. Because he squanders property and wealth. Because he pollutes the earth.

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Always Delicate

Child Was Nervous and Irritable
and Had No Appetite

Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Changed
All This—Scruton Cured.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has had a wonderful effect on my little daughter. She is five years old and has been very delicate all her life. She was nervous and irritable and had no appetite. A large lump would appear on her neck every few weeks and then would disappear, leaving her very weak. We concluded to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla. At that time there was a lump on her neck. When she had taken one bottle it had disappeared altogether and she seemed like a different child. Instead of being cross and fretful she goes about laughing and singing as merrily as any child. We are very grateful for 'Hood's Sarsaparilla.' Mrs. Jane M. Gamber, Bardstown, Kentucky.

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$4.

Hood's Pills not harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 18, 1898.

War talk is louder in Washington
than it has been for many years.

The battleship Maine cost about
\$3,000,000 and was one of the best
in the Navy.

The impression is growing that
the Administration will find it difficult or impossible to hold the
Cuban sentiment in check much longer.

Treasury officials are talking
about the Dingley Bill as a revenue
producer, but the deficiency for the
month of February has already
passed the \$9,000,000 mark.

The dispatches say that the news
of the destruction of the warship Maine was received calmly by
President McKinley. When Minister De Lome called him a low
politician, however, he became excited.

The Democrats made heavy gains
in the municipal elections in New
York State this week. In seventeen
counties the Democrats made gains in thirty-three towns and the
Republicans in only one. Olean
elected its first Democratic Mayor.

The Catlettsburg Democrat made
its appearance last Sunday under
the new management, as a morning daily. It consists of six pages
and eight columns on a page and is
full of news each issue. The only
criticism we have to make is that
the price is too low for such a paper.
It should be two cents per copy instead
of one cent. We congratulate Mr. Garner upon his success in
getting out a readable paper, and
hope he may succeed as well financially.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your
druggist and get a sample bottle
Dr. King's New Discovery for Constipation. Cough and Cold.

They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular use of the bottle. This is no experiment and would disastrous to the proprietors did they not know it invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Price, one bottle \$1.00.

LITTLE BLAINE.

F. H. Judd is erecting a new residence which adds much to his property.

Amos Thompson is one of his eyes knocked out while chopping stove wood.

Sylvester Thompson is preparing to erect a new house on Thompson's branch.

Stanton Miller, who is attending school at Irlam, visited his home Saturday.

Constable Travis is making the boy-blid-out.

A dog belonging to Jas. McGranahan went mad a few days ago and bit two dogs and several dogs and also on hog belonging to Jno. Miller, all of which went mad.

J. J. Daniels is talking of moving to Toms creek.

Reed Judd is going to move to Need's branch.

Mrs. Ella Thompson is quite sick.

RED ROVER

Save Your Money.

One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills. They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.

No Reckless Assertion
For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse TUTT'S Liver PILLS.

BLOWN UP!

U. S. Warship Maine
Destroyed

In The Harbor at Havana, and
270 Lives Lost. Suspicion
of Spanish Treachery.

The battleship Maine which was sent to Cuba by the United States a short time ago was destroyed by a terrible explosion on board the vessel last Tuesday night at ten o'clock. The hull sank two hours later. Nearly 300 of the crew are dead or missing. It is the worst affair that has ever happened to the U. S. Navy.

The cause of the explosion is a complete mystery thus far. An investigation is being made and excitement is running high in Washington and throughout the country. The belief prevails largely that it is the result of Spanish treachery, though it may have been purely an accident, and conservative people are awaiting the result of developments before charging the Spaniards with responsibility for the awful affair.

The commander of the vessel and most of the officers were saved. There were 350 men with the Maine, but a few of the number were on shore.

One of the latest opinions is that the explosion was caused by dynamite in the coal supplied by the Spanish and taken on board at Havana. It has been a well known fact in the Navy department that this method of smuggling explosives on board vessels has been attempted by the Spaniards for some time. Esq. Harry Lester is having fine lines issued warrants and Sam Johnson too, is having fun hustling them around.

M. R. Sparks and C. K. Dobbins, two of our best cattle men, passed through the country recently.

Lindsay and Melvina Sparks visited Wm. Dilts Saturday.

L. C. Gambill killed a fine calf last week.

D. W. Skaggs has made way with one of his fine shade trees.

Miss Ellen Holbrook is no better.

Napoleon Thompson's little girl is expected to take crop.

Aunt Selby Williams is thought to be improving.

The wife of John Tilson is very sick.

X.

WALLBRIDGE.

Born to the wife of John Copley, a boy.....Ab Patterson, of Wallbridge, here purchased a fine span of mules.....Sam See has the contract for furnishing the Louisa Telephone Co. with poles....Mrs. Mary Goff, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in Marion county.....Charley Chaffin will close his school at 3-Mile next Friday. He is an excellent teacher and will be greatly missed by us all.....The series of meetings that closed here on the 6th Inst. was a good one. Six joined the Baptist church, one of whom was baptized. Miss Ann Keller, of Catlettsburg, has returned home after a walk's visit here....Mat Clay has moved.

Allen Bates has about sold out and will leave in a few days.....Rev. Peck preached here last Sunday to an attentive audience.....

There seems to be something very interesting on Three-mile for one of Louisa's merchants as we can see him here two or three times every week.....The farmers had better begin to hustle as spring is rapidly approaching.

Ira's Son.

RICHARDSON.

Guff Wellman, a traveling salesman was interviewing all our merchants Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Childers is very low with fever.

Mrs. Ella Hubbard, of Whitehouse here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Wallace, of Peach Orchard, passed here Monday on route to Newport, Ky., to see her father who is ill.

Misses Irlida Preston and Maggie Small attended church at Ulysses Sunday, returning home late that night.

Hilt Warnick intends moving to his farm in a short time with the expectation of raising a fine crop next summer.

R. B. Milam had one of his legs slightly mashed by a saw log last Monday.

McDonald Preston has started the rafting of his timber and expects to run them on the first rise in the river.

Willie Lovins, a well-to-do farmer, residing near Fork's station, was here Tuesday.

Henry Hubbard made a trip to Whitehouse Monday.

Willie Wallace, of Peach Orchard, was here Wednesday.

I understand that Rob Reub. Preston has leased a tract of land of Sam Vaughan and will move right away. MOUNTAIN HILL.

LICK CREEK.

Preaching at Mary's Chapel last Sunday by Rev. Miller.

Mrs. Dove Shannon, of Irlam, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Izale Vaughan was visiting friends and relatives at Pleasant ridge Sunday.

Mil and Sam Picklesimer were smiling on fair faces at this place Sunday.

The party given Friday night at Ed. Chapman's in honor of their nieces, Misses Ella Jones and Cora Chapman was quite a success.

Born to the wife of James Miller, a fine boy.

Webb Holt has the mail route from Busseyville to Lick creek.

Noy Jones and Will Meek have gone to Guyan on business.

Wiley Flech, of your place, passed

through here Monday en route for Georges creek.

Mrs. Jessie Meek has returned from a visit at Ashland.

Mrs. Hester Wilhelma was visiting her grandfather last week.

Rev. John See began a protracted meeting meeting at this place last Thursday night.

Sam Pickle had a very severe attack of heart trouble last Sunday night but is better now.

We would like to hear more of the Dan news.

DIXIE DOZEN.

MARTHA.

Born to the wife of Harry Lyons, a fine girl.

Lewis Lemasters and wife visited Ed. Skaggs Saturday.

Mrs. Estes Holbrook visited D. R. Skaggs and whilst there fell from a fence and cut her forehead quite severely.

D. W. Skaggs is building a barbed wire fence around the fork bottom which will add much to the looks of the old farm and his house is also nearing completion.

At the meeting at Laurel Hill last Sunday some parties became interested and made things very uncomfortable. A few shots were fired but fortunately no damage was done. We are glad to note that there were no accessions to the church and we would be glad to know of many more.

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CHARLEY.

Felix Moore has moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Dixon. We are glad to have him in our town.

Leander Davis and Marian

Borders, of Menifee, were here last

week trying to find a location to move to.... Our streets have

been crowded with drummers this

week and among them we noticed

C. R. Holbrook, representing one

of Cincinnati's best shoe houses,

Marks, Stix & Co., C. C. Davis,

of Prestonburg, was here one day

last week....R. S. Chaffin and

Robert Dixon, of Louisa, were

business visitors to this place last

week....T. G. Austin and Chilt.

Griffith made a trip to Irlam and back last Friday....A good many

of our people attended the meeting at Licklog Sunday....T. J. Spencer has purchased a fine horse.

EXCUSE.

ADAMS.

Leechar Damron is on the sick

list....Born to Jas. McKinstry

and wife, a boy....Married on

the 10th Inst., Clarence Borders, of

Ulysses, to Miss Telle Thompson, of

this place....May their lives be all

strown along with bright flowers

and may peace, plenty and prosperity attend them....Lila Hays is still ad-

vancing for the Maule's Seed Co.,

and is doing a good business....

W. A. Hays is attending school at

Blaine....J. R. Dean is here at

present surveying land for the Mil-

le brothers....A. H. Moore and R.

M. Ball have succeeded J. L. Guas-

ler in the book trade and are doing

a fine business....S. J. Picklesimer is teaching the school vacated

at the Adam's store and is at present attending Prince's mill....Monroe

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THE INFLUENCE

of the Mother shapes the course of unborn generations—goes sounding through all the ages and enters the confines of Eternity. With what care, therefore, should the Expectant Mother be guarded, and how great the effort to be ward off danger and make her life joyous and happy.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

allays all Nervousness, relieves the Headache Cramps, and Nausea, and so fully prepares the system that Childbirth is made easy and the time of recovery shortened—many say "stronger after than before confinement." It insures safety to life of both mother and child. All who have used "Mother's Friend" say they will never be without it again. No other remedy robes confinement of its pain.

"A woman who would 'Mother's Friend' says that if she had to go through again, and there were but four bottles to be obtained, the cost was \$100.00 per bottle, she would have them." G. H. LATTAN, DAYTON, OHIO

Send by express, on receipt of price, \$100 PER DOZEN, to "EXPLORANT MOTHER'S FRIEND," mailed in boxes, containing valuable information and voluntary guarantee.

To BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ST. LUCAS, OHIO
MADE BY ALL SOUGHTS.

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As a rule a man's fool.
When it's hot he wants it cool;
When it's cool he wants it hot,
Neverliking what he's got.
As a rule a man's a fool."

Dr. L. H. York, of Cassville, has rented an office on the second floor of the Bank building. He will still retain his residence in Cassville.

Vacant houses in Louisa are becoming very scarce.

Charles Montaville Flowers will come to Louisa in March.

Sullivan & Kise have plenty of Irish potatoes for 60¢ per bushel.

Sheriff Boggs has moved into the At. Wollman house, on Water str.

If you like the best flour, get "Silver White". M. W. Chambers.

You should see the new line of writing papers and tablets at Conley's.

REMEMBER—we handle the old reliable Limestone Flour. Sullivan & Kise.

The best flour on the market is "Silver White", sold by M. W. Chambers.

Conductor Frank Itavins is again on duty after having been laid up by sickness for some time.

The contest court met Tuesday, but owing to the absence of three attorneys an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday.

Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffin and undertaker's goods of all kinds. Also have a hearse and are prepared to attend to all the duties of undertaker.

Dr. V. V. Adkins, is now permanently located in Ashland, Ky., over Pollock's Jewelry store, corner Grainger ave. and 15th Street. Phone 248. [Ap'l 17.]

D. C. O'Neal has sold his home and lot to M. G. Berry and has bought a part of the Evan Burk farm near the mouth of Illinois. They will move next Monday.

The government is after some parties who have been building private dams on Tug river. Mr. R. F. Thomas was sent there recently to investigate the matter.

Dr. David Osborne, late candidate for Superintendent of schools of this county, pays his respects to some of his election "friends" in plain words in this issue of the News.

Dr. L. T. Lear, late of Durbyville, Ohio, is here arranging to rent a dwelling house, with a view to moving here and locating for the practice of medicine. He has rented an office from G. W. Gunnett.

Mr. B. P. Cassidy has purchased a half interest in M. W. Chambers' grocery store. Also he expects to buy of Dr. Reynolds the house and lot on the corner of Perry and Main Cross streets, now occupied by Chas. Crutcher. Mr. Cassidy will divide the principal part of his time to the practice of law.

The investigation is still going on, and we are reliably informed that a movement is on foot among the citizens to give the officers whatever support may be needed to crush this unlawful evil.

Mrs. A. J. Garred returned Wednesday from a visit down the river. A. C. Pigg has returned from an extended trip up the Ohio river.

The Jones boy, of Ceredo, who was shot by Nath Fraizer's boy, a few weeks ago, near the latter's home a few miles from Cassville, died last week.

The boys were playing and Fraizer pointed a gun at Jones, and the load was accidentally discharged into his head.

Mr. B. F. Thomas and family left yesterday evening for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he has been assigned work on a lock and dam in the Ohio river. They will be there until Bill Sandy gets ready to some more dams.

Prof. P. S. Barnes, the general principal of the Lonisa schools, was in our city, recently. Prof. Barnes is a well educated gentleman and deservedly popular. He is well pleased with his work and very much admires both the town of Louisa and its hospitable people.—Cattellburg Democrat.

A bill has been introduced in the Kentucky Legislature to reduce salaries of State officers as follows: Governor, from \$6,500 to \$6,000; Adjutant General from \$2,000 to \$1,800; Assistant Adjutant General increased from \$4,000 to \$4,500; Auditor from \$3,800 to \$3,500; Insurance Commissioner from \$3,000 to \$2,500; Inspector of Mines reduced to \$1,500; Deputy Insurance Commissioner from \$2,000 to \$1,800; Secretary of State from \$3,000 to \$2,500; Assistant Secretary of State from \$1,800 to \$1,500.

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TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

The city of Louisa has granted a franchise to the company proposing to erect a telephone exchange. The contract for poles has been let to Sam Pease and the wire has been ordered. An automatic switch-board is being negotiated for, and it once can be secured, the necessity of a "central" will be done away with.

OILS, GASOLINE, ETC.

We are now agents for the Standard Oil Co. at this place and carry a full line of illuminating oils at one-half a cent less on the gallon than the price formerly prevailing here. We can also make close prices on linoleum, lubricating and mineral oil, axle grease, etc. Send us your orders. [244-4.] ATKINS, BURCHETT & HATCHETT.

CITY TAXES INCREASED

The City Council met Monday night and laid the levy for 1898 at 50 cents on each \$100 worth. The poll tax was fixed at \$1, the same as last year. The Council claims that this increase is necessary in order to pay up some of the indebtedness incurred by the old board, and make some improvements contracted for.

The electric light question is probably a dead issue. It was not even discussed at the meeting.

A Cloud Of Witnesses.

Catarrh Can Be Permanently Cured.

C. W. Knauer, of Sheldon, Ia., was troubled with catarrh for over two years so that he could work only a few days at the time; tried various doctors without relief. Mrs. Thomas Wanl, New Brighton Pa., suffered with aggravated sore throat which the doctors could not cure. Three bottles of Pe-ru-na cured her. Bernard King, National Military Home, Leavenworth, Kas., neglected a severe cold while developed chronic catarrh. Tried everything he saw advertised, to no avail. Pe-ru-na not only cured the catarrh, but an old case of bronchitis. A. F. Carlson, Lindstrom, Minn., took a course of treatment with Pe-ru-na for catarrh of the head and was cured. He delayed retying for several months in order to see if cure was permanent; no symptoms reappearing he has concluded that the cure is permanent. H. Cox was troubled with catarrh for nearly two years so that he could work only a few days at the time; tried various doctors without relief. Mrs. Thomas Wanl, New Brighton Pa., suffered with aggravated sore throat which the doctors could not cure. Three bottles of Pe-ru-na cured her. Bernard King, National Military Home, Leavenworth, Kas., neglected a severe cold while developed chronic catarrh. Tried everything he saw advertised, to no avail. Pe-ru-na not only cured the catarrh, but an old case of bronchitis. A. F. Carlson, Lindstrom, Minn., took a course of treatment with Pe-ru-na for catarrh of the head and was cured. He delayed retying for several months in order to see if cure was permanent; no symptoms reappearing he has concluded that the cure is permanent. H. Cox

was troubled with catarrh of the head and bowels. Six bottles of Pe-ru-na cured him after fourteen years of enforced idleness.

A 32-page pamphlet containing several hundred testimonies, accompanied by a pen portrait of the writer, covering cases of catarrh in all forms and stages, by Pe-ru-na, will be sent free to any who desire it by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

ABOUT MARCH 1ST.

The Rivers and Harbors Committee Will be Hero.

A letter from Hon. A. S. Berry says the Rivers and Harbors Committee will probably visit Big Sandy during the first week in March.

Preparations to this end should be made by our citizens.

to cure consumption and all lung Troubles.

Nothing could be fatter, more phthisic or carry more joy to the afflicted than the general health of the booted and shod chemist, T. A. Slocum, M. C., of New York City.

He has discovered a reliable and absolute cure for consumption and all bronchial, throat, lung and chest diseases, catarrhal affections, general debility and weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting away; and to make it great news know, we send free bottles to any afflicted reader of the Big Sandy.

Already his "new scientific system of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.

The Doctor considers it not only his professional, but his religious duty that he owes to suffering humanity to devote his life to the cure.

He has proved the fatal assumption to be a curable disease beyond a doubt, in any climate, and has on film in his American and European laboratories thousands of "heartfelt" testimonies of gratification to those benefited and cured in all parts of the world.

Catarrhal and pulmonary troubles lead to consumption, and consumption, intermingled, necessarily leads to certain death.

Don't delay until it is too late.

Simply write T. A. Slocum, M. C., 88 Pine street, New York, giving address and postoffice address and the area the medicine will be promptly sent. Please tell the Doctor you say his offer in the Big Sandy News.

The investigation is still going on, and we are reliably informed that a movement is on foot among the citizens to give the officers whatever support may be needed to crush this unlawful evil.

Mrs. A. J. Garred returned Wednesday from a visit down the river.

A. C. Pigg has returned from an extended trip up the Ohio river.

THE FIGHT

On The Illicit Liquor Business Begun.

Our city officers have begun a prosecution of the violators of the local option laws and will keep up the fight until the business is stamped out.

In police court last Saturday James H. Reynolds was convicted in two cases and fined \$25 in each.

For sale by A. M. Hughes and J. H. Reynolds, Louisa, Ky.

PERSONALS.

Miss Lillie McIlroy went to Huntington Saturday to spend Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lockey went to Mrs. Moore's, at Lockwood, this week, where their little daughter, Lebecia, is sick. She has pneumonia but is now better.

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PURE BLOOD

is the foundation

of health. Hood's Saraparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing and gives and maintains good HEALTH.

FOR LIFE!

Dave Justice Goes Up For Laz Vinson's Murder.

Dave Justice, on trial at Cattellburg for the murder of Lazarus Vinson, was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. A motion for a new trial was argued at length, but overruled.

In May, 1897, Lazarus Vinson, who lived five miles above Louisa, on Tug river, took some timber to Cattellburg and was there negotiating for the sale of it. One morning his dead body was found lying by the railroad tracks leading up to the bridge across Sandy. In the upper part of Cattellburg, circumstances indicated that it was a case of murder, but no clue could then be found. The relatives clung to the theory of murder but it was quite a while before their persistent efforts at investigation were rewarded with facts enough to indicate who were the guilty persons. Finally, they became convinced that the wife of Jon Gauze, of Corlett, W. Va., knew who committed the deed, but for a time she refused to tell what she knew. About a year ago she and her husband separated and she came to this place and worked as a household servant. Last fall she broke her umbrella and was sent to the county infirmary. While there she told enough about the murder to enable the Vinsons to work out the details of the case. It developed that the woman's silence was caused by threats to kill her, made by Dave Justice, in case she abdicated her secret. The evidence showed that Dave Justice and Charley Martin went to Mr. Vinson on the night of his death and told him that his timber was breaking loose and proposed to go and help him secure it. Upon reaching the bridge across Catella creek they all went down the bank. Mrs. Gauze said she and another woman came onto the bridge about that time and saw one man on each side of Mr. Vinson, holding him by the arms. Another was walking behind. The latter struck the old man a heavy blow on the head with a sand bag and he sank to the ground.

Mr. Vinson was nearly 70 years of age and his sight was very poor.

During the night the body was placed in a buggy and dumped out at the side of the railroad track. Corroborating evidence was found to cover almost every detail, notwithstanding the next term of court.

A GUSHER.

The Oil Well at Blaine Is Flowing.

After pumping a few days the oil well recently completed at Blaine, the rich fluid began to flow voluntarily, and the promoters now have a most desirable piece of property.

A flowing well sending out such a rare grade of oil as that is better than a Klondike gusher. It is worth \$8 to \$10 per barrel just as it comes from the ground.

Another well will be sunk soon. Our Blaine correspondent reports that an old well about two miles from this one began to flow oil soon after the pumping began in the new one. This well was sunk about 12 years ago.

Latest report says the well is steadily improving, and that the oil from Blaine will be fitted up and pumped. Mr. Gray identifies the "sand" from which this oil comes as the same that furnishes 90 per cent. of the production in Pennsylvania.

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REMARKABLE COAL.

38 Feet And 6 Inches In Big Sandy Hills.

Where else in the world is there such a showing of coal as the Big Sandy valley's make? And being near and accessible to a great market it seems almost a crime to allow it to remain in the hills almost by itself.

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These measurements were made by a disinterested civil engineer, and they show the workable veins of coal on Rockcastle creek, on the Simpkins land, prospected in 1882. These five workable veins aggregate 33 feet and 6 inches in the hill and have been opened in every hill in numerous places. The bottom vein is 400 feet below the top hill vein.

Read up from the bottom:

Coal, 11 feet 1 inch, called F.

Coal, 5 feet 2 inches, called E.

Coal, 6 feet, called D.

Coal, 9 to 11 feet, called D.

Coal, 4 feet, called C.

Coal, 3 feet 6 inches, called B.

Coal, 4 feet nine inches, called A.

Coal, 3 ft. not good and not counted.

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